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## 2007

# ANNUAL AWARDS

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## AMSUS 2007 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

The Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS) acknowledges the abilities of many outstanding Federal healthcare individuals each year through the Awards Program.

The Awards are presented during the Association's Annual Meeting at its Annual Dinner. Each recipient will be presented his or her award personally by the Surgeon General or Chief Medical Director of his or her service and AMSUS Executive Director. The award recipients photos will be printed in the meeting program.

Eighteen of the awards are competitive awards. We strongly encourage members to nominate deserving individuals for these awards. Only through input from our members can the awards program be considered a success. (We also accept nominations from non-members.) AMSUS Awards Committee members, comprised of representatives of the Federal health agencies, select the competitive award recipients.

Three of the awards are essay awards. Without research and other studies, the healthcare field would become stagnant. AMSUS takes great pleasure in acknowledging those individuals who have made efforts in these areas, realizing the enormous amount of time and work necessary to complete any one project. The impact of these projects on the healthcare field is enormous. It takes a special individual to take that vital step toward continued learning.

AMSUS has five awards for which nominations are not taken. Three of these awards are lecture awards. The recipients of these awards are individuals in different fields of study who have made contributions to their fields in the past and who can make additional contributions to military healthcare by presenting a lecture at the AMSUS Annual Meeting relating to the theme for that meeting, for the benefit of the AMSUS member. The other two awards that are non-competitive are The Founder's Medal and the Joel T. Boone Award. These two award recipients are chosen by the Association for service, over an extended period of time, to AMSUS.

# NEW!

## 2007 NOMINATION PROCESS

As a member, you are in the unique position to nominate a deserving individual for an AMSUS competitive award. So many individuals do outstanding work in their fields, yet are never recognized publicly for that work. This is your opportunity to see that recognition is given. If you know of someone who should receive recognition, and whose work qualifies them for one or more of the AMSUS awards, please take a little time to let us know.

Beginning this year the nomination submission process will be electronically through the AMSUS website ([www.amsus.org](http://www.amsus.org)). Nominations will be accepted 1 April - 30 June. The deadline for nominations and essay submissions is 30 June.

Remember that the individuals on the awards committee probably do not know anything about the person being nominated. The only way they can make a decision is by reading the material you send. For required nomination information please go to [www.amsus.org](http://www.amsus.org).

Any supporting letters from other individuals must be included with the nomination submission.

For the essay awards, each submission is sent directly by the author. The essay awards are not nomination awards. Submissions for the essay awards are not processed for publication in *Military Medicine*. A separate submission to the journal is required for consideration.

NOTE: Absolutely no submissions will be accepted through the mail.

Individuals chosen to receive awards will be notified by mid-August.

# COMPETITIVE AWARDS

## DENTAL AWARD

### CARL A. SCHLACK AWARD

Established in 1971, this award honors the late Captain Carl A. Schlack, DC, USN Retired, whose accomplishments initiated and firmly established dental research in the Navy. As an educator and researcher, his contributions significantly enhanced the stature of the dental profession.

Nominations are encouraged for a Federal dentist of one of the five Federal Medical Services for outstanding contributions in dental education or dental research. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Henry Schein, Inc.

Recent Carl A. Schlack Award Recipients:

2002	Colonel Shannon E. Mills, USAF, DC
2003	Rear Admiral Dushanka V. Kleinman, USPHS
2004	Captain Peter M. Bertrand, DC, USN
2005	Paul M. Lambert, D.D.S. - VA
2006	Colonel William J. Dunn, USAF, DC

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## ENLISTED AWARDS

### LEWIS L. SEAMAN SENIOR ENLISTED AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

This award is made possible through funds first provided to the Association in 1900 by the late Major Lewis Livingston Seaman, a Surgeon of the First U.S. Volunteers, Spanish American War. After many years of not being awarded, the Lewis L. Seaman Enlisted Award for Outstanding Operational Support was established in 1998 to recognize an enlisted medical healthcare professional who has made a significant impact in the areas of patient care, clinical support or healthcare management, and to their service's medical mission. Effective 2006, the Lewis L. Seaman Enlisted Award for Outstanding Operational Support will be awarded to two enlisted categories.

The Lewis L. Seaman Senior Enlisted Award for Outstanding Operational Support for enlisted personnel in the ranks of E-7 through E-9.

### LEWIS L. SEAMAN JUNIOR ENLISTED AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

This award is made possible through funds first provided to the Association in 1900 by the late Major Lewis Livingston Seaman, a Surgeon of the First U.S. Volunteers, Spanish American War. After many years of not being awarded, the Lewis L. Seaman Enlisted Award for Outstanding Operational Support was established in 1998 to recognize an enlisted medical healthcare professional who has made a significant impact in the areas of patient care, clinical support or healthcare management, and to their service's medical mission.

The Lewis L. Seaman Junior Enlisted Award for Outstanding Operational Support for enlisted personnel in the ranks of E-5 and E-6.

The awards are presented to Active Duty, Reserve or Guard enlisted professionals of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard, who have exhibited outstanding accomplishments in advancing the healthcare mission of their service through demonstrated compassionate and quality patient care and service, clinical support or healthcare management. This award will be based on the submission of performance from 1 January 2006 through 31 December 2006. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented.

Criteria for the award, in addition to the required material, include one narrative bullet statement regarding commendable career and bullet statements not to exceed one page that specifically address the following categories.:

- a. Professional knowledge, leadership, and job performance
- b. Contingency/deployment and or humanitarian/community activities
- c. Education and other accomplishments

Recent Lewis L. Seaman Enlisted Award Recipient:

2002	Master Sergeant David M. Dombrowski, USA
2003	Master Sergeant Daren Robinson, USAF
2004	Master Sergeant Lewis H. Sutton, III, USAF
2005	Sergeant First Class Tony C. Gann, USA
2006	Master Sergeant Charles A. Cremeans, USAF
	Hospital Corpsman Second Class Dennis C. Astor, USN

## EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

### OUTSTANDING FEDERAL HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE AWARD

The Outstanding Federal Healthcare Executive Award is presented to an individual senior healthcare executive officer in the Army, Navy or Air Force, or a Health Care Specialist of the Public Health Service, or Department of Veterans Affairs who has made conspicuously outstanding contributions to Federal healthcare or has demonstrated superior leadership or executive management ability. The award was originally established in 1983 and awarded to a Medical Service Corps officer for outstanding contributions in medical administration. In 2000 the name of the award was changed and eligibility was expanded to include all healthcare professionals regardless of corps or specialty discipline. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by GlaxoSmithKline.

Recent Outstanding Federal Healthcare Executive Award recipients:

2002	Rear Admiral Donald C. Arthur, MC, USN
2003	Rear Admiral Stephen F. Jencks, USPHS
2004	James P. Bagian, M.D., P.E. - VA
2005	Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Ph.D. - VA
2006	Michael J. Kussman, M.D. - VA

### OUTSTANDING MEDICAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE AWARD

The Outstanding Medical Information Executive Award is presented to a senior healthcare executive (O-5 and above or civilian equivalent) in the Army, Navy, Air Force, U.S. Public Health Service, or Department of Veterans Affairs who has made conspicuously outstanding contributions to Federal healthcare through demonstrated superior leadership and visionary management ability in the area of medical information management, data quality, decision support, knowledge management, and/or business reengineering to capitalize on the value of new applications and technology.

The recipient must be one who:

1. Has demonstrated innovative approaches to the use of existing and new information management and technology tools in the delivery of healthcare service, or
2. Has led the effective use of existing data sources and devised approaches to improve data quality, or
3. Has developed or championed procedures or methods using information management tools to improve the four core processes of healthcare delivery: access, population health management, providing the care, and managing the business.

The award is open to all healthcare professionals (O-5 and above or civilian equivalent) regardless of corps or specialty discipline. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. The award is supported by Northrop Grumman Information Technology.

Recent Outstanding Medical Information Management Executive Award recipients:

2002	Lieutenant Colonel David Williams, AN, USA
2003	Lieutenant Colonel Jaime L. Rosado Jr., USAF, MSC
2004	Robert M. Kolodner, M.D. - VA
2005	Captain Robert M. Wah, MC, USN
2006	Craig B. Luigart, MSIS - VA

## MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS AWARDS

### RAY E. BROWN AWARD

This Medical Service Corps Award was established in 1975. It was decided that the award should honor the late Ray E. Brown, who played a major role in healthcare administration training.

The award is given to an individual for a demonstrated career of outstanding accomplishments in Federal healthcare management. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

Recent Ray E. Brown Award recipients:

2002	Colonel Norman S. Ray, USAFR, MSC
2003	Rear Admiral Stephen B. Thacker, USPHS
2004	Ralph Charlip, FACHE - VA
2005	Colonel Ronald P. Hudak, MS, USA (Ret.)
2006	Brigadier General David A. Rubenstein, MS, USA

### WALTER P. McHUGH AWARD

This award was established in 1994 to honor Colonel Walter P. McHugh, who served in the Air Force as Chief, Materiel and Services Division, Office of the Surgeon General. As a navigator during WW II, Colonel McHugh was shot down and eluded capture with the aid of underground patriots in Belgium. After the war, he earned his pharmacy degree and reentered the Air Force as a Medical Service Corps officer in 1951. Colonel McHugh was a futurist in healthcare administration, and he became the catalyst in initiating the transition from the Medical Supply Officer of the 1950-1960 time frame into today's Medical Logistician.

This award is presented to a Medical Service Corps officer of the Army, Navy or Air Force, or equivalent employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service holding the grade of O-1 to O-4, or civilian equivalent. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented.

Criteria for the award will include a curriculum vitae and narrative outlining the nominee's contributions to the medical logistics mission of his or her service and the Federal sector. This award is supported by GlaxoSmithKline.

Specifically, nominations will include statements regarding:

- a. Innovative approaches to the conduct of business.
- b. Effective use of data in decision making and process improvement.
- c. Use of industry/military organization "world class" benchmark and other comparison data in developing and achieving goals.
- d. Leadership skills that bring his or her logistics activity together to focus on customers needs and improving supplier performance.

Recent Walter P. McHugh Award Recipients:

2002	Major Kurt A. Gustafson, MS, USA
2003	Lieutenant Commander Byron Y. Owens, MSC, USN
2004	Major Joseph H. Lynch, USAF, MSC
2005	Major Christopher Blum, USAF, MSC
2006	Lieutenant Colonel David J. Zemkosky, USAF, MSC

### PAUL F. TRURAN, JR., MEDICAL MATERIEL AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AWARD

Established in 1992, the Paul F. Truran, Jr., Medical Materiel and Logistics Management Award honors the individual who made significant contributions to the medical materiel managers and medical logisticians in the Navy. Captain Truran served distinguishably in the field of medical logistics from all levels—the ground forces of the Marine Corps, Naval clinics and hospitals, the offices of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and the Chief of Naval Operations level dealing with major policy issues, and finally as the leader of the Navy's medical logistics field office.

The award is to be presented to a Medical Service Corps officer of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, or equivalent employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service holding the grade of O-5 and higher, or civilian equivalent, for outstanding accomplishments in the field of medical logistics and the advancement of medical materiel management of the Department of Defense. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Anteon Corporation.

Criteria for the award, in addition to the required material, include justification from the nominator regarding:

- a. Procedures or methods developed by the individual which resulted in significant reduction of manhours, materiel, or monetary expenditures, etc.
- b. Professional competence: (1) leadership (2) technical expertise.
- c. Organization perspective: (1) reputation (2) responsiveness.
- d. Position responsibility: (1) management ability (2) customer service.

Recent Paul F. Truran, Jr., Medical Materiel and Logistics Management Award Recipients:

2002	Lieutenant Colonel David J. Lannen, USAF, MSC
2003	Not Given
2004	Colonel Ralph H. Sees, MS, USA
2005	Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth R. Darling, USAF, MSC
2006	Colonel Cary Collins, USAF, MSC

#### YOUNG FEDERAL HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATOR AWARD

Established in 1981, this award recognizes contributions to Federal healthcare management by an individual in grade 0-4 and lower, or in an equivalent Federal civilian grade who is affiliated with a professional organization recognized by their respective Federal Health Agency. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is sponsored by sanofi aventis.

Recent Young Federal Healthcare Administrator Award recipients:

2002	Captain Michelle A. Stephens, USAF, MSC
2003	Lieutenant Commander Celia Gabrel, USPHS
2004	Major Steven P. Van De Walle, USAF, MSC
2005	Major Christopher A. Phillips, USAF, MSC
2006	Major Sean S. O'Neil, MS, USA

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## NURSING AWARD

#### CLINICAL NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Established in 1989 to recognize and honor accomplishments and work performance in clinical nursing, resulting in contributions of an outstanding and sustained nature by a nurse, who has had substantial impact on the mission of a Federal Health Agency.

Qualifications: Any professional nurse whose current duty assignment is in clinical practice in the Federal Nursing Services is eligible to compete for this award. No person shall be eligible for a second award. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Systems Inc.

The recipient should be one who:

1. Evidences resourcefulness and dedication in helping to accomplish the mission of the Federal Health Agency;
2. Demonstrates professional and technical skills and competence raising the quality of nursing;
3. Shows evidence of exceptional ability to apply nursing standards of practice;
4. Remains involved in continuing education as a participant, organizer, or sponsor;
5. Is of such excellence as to merit AMSUS recognition.

Recent Clinical Nursing Excellence Award recipients:

2002	Lieutenant Colonel John S. Murray, USAF, NC
2003	Lieutenant Commander Mark Martineau, USPHS
2004	Ann Herbage Busch, R.N., M.S.- VA
2005	Colonel Norma Garrett, AN
2006	Marthe J. Moseley, Ph.D., RN, CRN, CCNS - VA

## OPTOMETRY AWARD

### THE W. DAVID SULLINS, JR. AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN OPTOMETRY

Approved in 1992, the AMSUS Optometry Outstanding Service and Recognition Award was developed to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to the advancement of Optometry and have provided dedication, leadership, and service to their branch of service and profession. In 2006 the award was renamed to The W. David Sullins, Jr. Award for Outstanding Service in Optometry, to honor the first optometrist to attain the rank of Rear Admiral in the U.S. Naval Reserve. In 1983 he was selected as a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice and in 2002 was inducted into the National Optometry Hall of Fame. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is sponsored by Allergan, Inc.

Criteria: Demonstration of outstanding leadership, dedication, and service to the profession of Optometry in achieving significant advances, credit, and respect to their person and the profession of Optometry.

Recent Optometry Outstanding Service and Recognition Award Recipients:

2002 Captain Siu Wong, USPHS  
2003 Colonel Joseph F. Molinari, USAFR, BSC  
2004 Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey L. Weaver, MS, USAR  
2005 John C. Townsend, O.D., F.A.A.O. - VA  
2006 Captain Clifford Brown, USPHS

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## PHARMACY AWARDS

### AMSUS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL PHARMACY PRACTICE

Approved in 1991, this award recognizes the leadership role of Federal pharmacists in the transformation of pharmacy practice by working closely with other healthcare providers to optimize pharmacotherapies in a safe, efficacious and cost-effective manner.

OBJECTIVES: (1) To recognize sustained excellence in the provision of pharmaceutical care; and (2) To grant recognition and promote awareness of Federal pharmacists who distinguish themselves in the provision of pharmaceutical care. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Criteria:

- (1) Demonstrated impact on patient outcomes through the provision of pharmaceutical care.
- (2) Demonstrated ability to affect the appropriate, effective, safe and cost-effective use of drugs within the institution where the individual practices.
- (3) Demonstrated ability to educate patients, students, healthcare practitioners and administrators on the appropriate, effective, safe, and cost-effective use of drugs.
- (4) Demonstrated ability to assess current medical, pharmaceutical and economic literature in providing recommendations for drug use within/out Federal institutions.
- (5) Demonstrated contribution to the knowledge of pharmaceutical care through presentations, publication, or research.

Recent AMSUS Award for Excellence in Clinical Pharmacy Practice Recipients:

2002 Karim A. Calis, Pharm.D., M.P.H., DHHS  
2003 Commander William D. Figg, Sr., USPHS  
2004 Major Libby S. Schindler, USAF, BSC  
2005 Jason B. Hawkins, Pharm.D. - VA  
2006 Major Barbara J. Hoeben, USAF, BSC



## ANDREW CRAIGIE AWARD

In 1959, the Executive Council approved an award for pharmacy and decided it should be named to honor Andrew Craigie, the first Apothecary General of the United States who served under General George Washington during the Revolutionary War.

This competitive award is presented to an individual for a career of outstanding accomplishment in the advancement of professional pharmacy within the Federal government. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

### Recent Andrew Craigie Award Recipients:

2002	Colonel William M. Heath, MS, USA
2003	Joseph F. Gallelli, Ph.D. (USPHS)
2004	Colonel John D. Grabenstein, MS, USA
2005	Colonel James H. Young, USAF, BSC (Ret.)
2006	Michael A. Valentino, R.Ph., MHSA - VA

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## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AWARD

This award was established in 1989 to recognize the achievements of physician assistants and the important role the physician assistant plays in healthcare. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding professional service, achievement and accomplishments by a physician assistant in the Federal health services.

The individual nominated should be a member of AMSUS or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented.

Criteria for the Physician Assistant Award: The individual must be certified and must be actively employed as a practicing physician assistant.

Recommendations should include: Job knowledge and performance; professional bearing; professional accomplishments; participation in civic activities; outstanding achievements; and other significant contributions to the physician assistant profession.

### Recent Physician Assistant Award Recipients:

2002	Captain James C. Portt, USPHS
2003	Lieutenant Frances Placide, USPHS
2004	Commander Steven M. Galeski, MSC, USN
2005	Lieutenant Commander Robin Hunter-Buskey, USPHS
2006	Captain John F. Detro, SP USA

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## PHYSICIAN AWARDS

### JOHN D. CHASE AWARD FOR PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE EXCELLENCE

Approved in 1992, the John D. Chase Award for Physician Executive Excellence is presented to a physician who has exhibited sustained outstanding performance and leadership in an executive position. The award is presented to a physician in the Army, Navy, Air Force, U.S. Public Health Service, or Department of Veterans Affairs to recognize contributions and exemplary accomplishments in Federal healthcare management.

Doctor Chase was Chief Medical Director for the Veterans Administration from 1974 to 1978. He served two years in the Navy and five years in the Army Reserve Medical Corps.

Nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by the Military Officers Association of America.

Criteria: In addition to the material request, include a narrative outlining the nominee's:

1. Sustained excellence in an executive leadership role.
2. Demonstrated contributions and dedication in helping accomplish the mission of the health agency.

### Recent John D. Chase Award recipients:

2002	Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, USPHS
2003	Captain Kelly J. Acton, USPHS
2004	Michael J. Kussman, M.D. - VA
2005	Brigadier General David G. Young, III, USAF, MC
2006	Major General Charles Bruce Green, USAF, MC

#### DONALD F. HAGEN YOUNG PHYSICIAN AWARD

Established in 1995, this award honors Vice Admiral Donald F. Hagen, MC, USN, former Navy Surgeon General and past AMSUS president. It is presented to a physician of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Department of Veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service to recognize early accomplishment and demonstrated future potential in Federal healthcare leadership or to the international community in operational or preventive medicine, including research. Emphasis is given to accomplishments in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations, disaster relief, and other related activities. The award is presented to a Medical Corps officer holding the grade of O-3 to O-4 or equivalent who has not reached the age of 40 by the submission deadline. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented.

Nomination criteria for the award will include a curriculum vitae and a narrative outlining the nominee's contributions to healthcare management and leadership in his/her service to the Federal sector. This award is supported by GlaxoSmithKline.

Specifically, nominations should include examples of either:

- a. Outstanding service, devotion and compassion while delivering necessary medical care while under adverse or unusual circumstances.
- b. Innovative and effective leadership with respect to decision making and improvement in the efficiency or quality of medical care.
- c. Demonstration in part or in full of both of the above accomplishments.

Recent Donald F. Hagen Young Physician Award recipients:

2002	Lieutenant Commander Juliann Althoff, MC, USN
2003	Lieutenant Commander David A. Tarantino, Jr., MC, USN
2003	Lieutenant Commander Robert D. Newman, USPHS
2004	Captain Gerald R. Fortuna, Jr., USAF, MC
2005	Major Terrance Stone, MC, USA
2006	Major Ryung Suh, MC, USA

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### PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AWARDS

#### GORGAS MEDAL

Major General William Crawford Gorgas, MC USA, played a major role in the construction of the Panama Canal. Without his knowledge of yellow fever and his efforts to control the mosquito populations, the Panama Canal might not have been constructed. The Gorgas Medal, in his honor, was established in 1942. The award is given to an individual for distinguished work in preventive medicine, clinical application, education or research. All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. Gorgas Medal recipients receive a medal, scroll and a monetary award. This award is supported by Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Recent Gorgas Medal Recipients:

2002	Colonel Raj K. Gupta, MS, USA
2003	Rear Admiral Robert C. Williams, USPHS
2004	Colonel Bonnie L. Smoak, MC, USA
2005	Captain Laurence Reed, USPHS
2006	Captain Sven E. Rodenbeck, USPHS

#### JOEL M. DALRYMPLE AWARD

Doctor Joel M. Dalrymple was a preeminent scientist with global recognition and involvement. As a virologist and molecular biologist he made substantial contributions in the field of modern vaccine development for the Department of Defense. Doctor Dalrymple was highly regarded as a scientist and as a pioneer in the field of vaccine research and development. Throughout his career Doctor Dalrymple played a major role in the success of multiple vaccine projects conducted at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and the U.S. Army Medical Institute for Infectious Diseases.

The Joel M. Dalrymple Award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution in the development of modern biological defense medical countermeasures. Development and identification of emerging technologies may occur during any phase of medical product development from inception through licensure. Recognition may include the full range of technologies on how new products are manufactured, formulated and administered.

Nominees must be an AMSUS member or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by DynPort Vaccine Company, LLC.

Joel M. Dalrymple Award recipients:

2002	Connie Sue Schmaljohn, Ph.D.
2003	Peter B. Jahrling, PhD. (USA)
2004	Captain Darrell R. Galloway, MSC, USNR
2005	Kenneth H. Eckels, Ph.D. - USA
2006	Alfred J. Mateczun, M.D. (Captain, MC, USN, Ret.)

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## ESSAY AWARDS

### AMSUS SIR HENRY WELLCOME MEDAL AND PRIZE

Born in 1851, Sir Henry Solomon Wellcome worked throughout his life in medical research. He attended the Chicago College of Pharmacy and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, where he graduated at the age of 20. He began research on indigenous plant remedies which might prove to be of value to pharmacy. His interest in compressed medicines took him to England, where he became immediately successful in the sale of compressed drugs from America, distinguished by their accurately measured and easily administered doses.

The Wellcome Physiological Research Laboratories was established in London in 1894 for the manufacture of diphtheria antitoxin. The Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories in London was established in 1896. The Wellcome Tropical Research Laboratories at Khartoum, Egypt was established to develop a remedy for malaria, and for the study of tropical diseases in man and animals. In 1913, the Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research was established in London for the study of tropical diseases. The Bureau was placed at the disposal of the War Office during World War I and played an important part in training medical officers in tropical medicine. These are only a few of the many and diversified projects in which Sir Henry Wellcome was involved.

Under the terms of his will, The Wellcome Foundation Ltd. profits declared as dividends were to be utilized for "...the advancement of research work bearing upon medicine, surgery, chemistry, physiology, bacteriology, therapeutics, materia medica, pharmacy and allied subjects..." In 1916, Sir Henry Wellcome established The Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize for an essay which reports some original work in the field of military medicine. The Burroughs Wellcome Fund, a private, independent foundation established to advance medical science by supporting research sponsored the award from 1996-1998.

Effective in 1996, the AMSUS Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize is given to the author of an article published in the AMSUS official journal, ***Military Medicine***, or published in another peer reviewed professional journal during the previous calendar year. The intention of Sir Henry Wellcome in establishing this prize was to encourage all Federal healthcare personnel to take an active role in biomedical research and development. Submissions for the award are open to AMSUS members and those eligible for membership including those who are, or have been at any time, commissioned officers or GS-9 and above in Federal Health Agencies including the Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Service, and Department of Veterans Affairs and all constituent organizations, as well as officers of the military medical services of other nations. All members and individuals eligible for membership are encouraged to submit candidate articles from all fields of Federal healthcare broadly defined. A medal, certificate, and monetary award are presented to the recipient, and if applicable, travel allowance to the AMSUS Annual Meeting and membership fee.

Selection of the winning article will be by a scientific board of review chaired by the Editor, ***Military Medicine*** with board members drawn from scholars in the field of Federal Medicine. Submitted articles will be evaluated based upon the originality of the research, quality of the published article, and the contribution made to the field of Federal healthcare. This award is supported by Glaxo SmithKline.

#### Submission Rules for the AMSUS Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize:

1. Submissions for the AMSUS Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize must contain a reproducible copy of the nominated article. The nomination letter should contain the name of the journal in which the article appeared with the volume and issue date. The letter should include a paragraph stating why the article should be considered for the AMSUS Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize. If the article was published in a journal other than ***Military Medicine***, the letter should contain a statement certifying that it was published in a peer-reviewed, professional journal.
2. A short biographical sketch with the author's name, rank (if applicable), service, address, e-mail address, and work telephone number should be included. If the author is not a current AMSUS member, eligibility for membership should be documented.
3. The author of the winning article will be notified by mail during the month of August.
4. No person shall be eligible for a second award.
5. All articles must be original. In the case of multiple authors, the award will be presented to the principal author only.
6. Submissions will not be accepted when sent by mail.
7. **Articles for consideration must have been published in calendar year 2006.**

#### Recent Sir Henry Wellcome Medal and Prize Recipients:

2002	Ensign Gregory A. Racznik, MC, USNR
2003	Captain Dana C. Covey, MC, USN
2004	Lieutenant Colonel John R. Rowe, MC, USA
2005	Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Drifmeyer, MS, USA (Ret.)
2006	Colonel Paul Ruble, MC USA Colonel Michael Silverman, MC, USAR, Ret.

## FEDERAL NURSING SERVICES AWARD

An essay award. The Federal Nursing Services Award is presented to a professional nurse from the Federal Nursing Services who has submitted an essay on the results of a study or a scholarly paper that would have an impact on nursing.

Subject material may pertain to:

- A report of a collaborative study;
- Testing models;
- Changing or improvements of nursing standards;
- Implementation and evaluation of quality assurance programs;
- Replicating studies;
- Client and staff education and/or evaluation of continuing education.

The essay must be an original work, have not been published previously, and not be in the process of being considered for publication elsewhere. If it is a research study, the work must have been undertaken within the past five (5) years.

All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and monetary award will be presented. This award is supported by Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Recent Federal Nursing Service Award Recipients:

2002 Colonel Margaret Chamberlain Wilmoth, AN, USAR  
2003 Captain Felecia Rivers, AN, USA  
2004 Colonel Penny F. Pierce, USAFR, NC  
2005 Ellen Malone, R.N., M.S.N. - VA  
Patricia M. Zarnitz, R.N., M.S.N. - VA  
2006 Lori North, ARNP - VA  
Linda Kehm, ARNP - VA  
Katherine Bent, RN, Ph.D. - VA

## AMSUS HISTORY OF MILITARY MEDICINE ESSAY AWARD

This award was established in 1991. The essay should address some aspect of the history/evolution of military medicine. The essay topic is not limited to United States armed forces military medicine.

All nominees must be AMSUS members or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. Individuals from all healthcare areas are encouraged to submit essays for this award. This award is supported by Rear Admiral Frederic G. Sanford, MC, USN (Ret.).

Essay Rules for the AMSUS History of Military Medicine Essay Award:

1. The author must comply in total with the "Guidelines for Contributors," as found in ***Military Medicine***. The only exceptions are the number of copies and that no mention of the author's name, or other personal information, may be included within the article itself.
2. The author's name must not appear anywhere within the essay.
3. Included with the essay, the author is required to submit a single page with the author's correct name, rank, service, address, work telephone number, and social security number.
4. The author of the winning essay will be notified by mail during the month of August.
5. No person shall be eligible for a second award.
6. All essays must be original. In the case of multiple authors, the award will be presented to the principal author only.
7. Do not submit an essay that has been previously published nor an essay under consideration for publication (including ***Military Medicine***).
8. Submissions will not be accepted when sent by mail.

Recent AMSUS History of Military Medicine Essay Award Recipients:

2002 Captain Scott C. Woodard, MS, USA  
2003 Colonel Douglas A. Walker, USAFR, MSC  
2004 Captain Meribeth M. Reed, USPHS  
2005 Colonel Michael J. Morris, MC, USA  
2006 Lieutenant Colonel Nathan H. Johnson, USAF, BSC

# NON-COMPETITIVE AWARDS

## JOEL T. BOONE AWARD

Vice Admiral Joel T. Boone, MC, USN Retired, a veteran of both World Wars, was Chief Medical Director of the Veterans Administration, personal physician to Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, and one of the most highly decorated doctors in the history of the Navy. His awards include the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Purple Heart Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Vice Admiral Boone was President of the Association in 1949. The Executive Council voted in 1969 to honor Vice Admiral Boone on his 80th birthday by establishing the Joel T. Boone Award.

The Joel T. Boone Award is considered the Association's second highest award for service to the Association, following the Founder's Medal. The recipient of the Joel T. Boone Award is chosen by the Association for outstanding service to the Association. Recipient must be an AMSUS member or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. Nominations are not accepted for this award.

Recent Joel T. Boone Award recipients:

2002	Frances L. Neeley, RN, MSN, MHSA - VA
2003	William W. Bride, III
2004	Colonel Janie Harrell, AN, USAR, Ret.
2005	N. Mack Sisson, D. Ph., M.H.A. - VA
2006	Catherine Dischner, R.N., M.S.N., - VA (Captain, NC, USN)

## FOUNDER'S MEDAL

It was decided that AMSUS should have its own award to honor an individual in military medicine. This award, the Founder's Medal, was created in 1941.

The Founder's Medal commemorates the first half-century of the work of the Association. It honors the founder of AMSUS, Surgeon General Nicholas Senn, of the Wisconsin and Illinois National Guard. The Founder's Medal rewards exceptionally meritorious acts or distinguished service in the field of military medicine and for AMSUS.

Nominations are not accepted for the Founder's Medal. The Association chooses a recipient prior to the Annual Meeting. Recipient must be an AMSUS member or eligible for membership. A scroll, medal and life membership are presented.

Recent Founder's Medal recipients:

2002	Lieutenant General Paul K. Carlton, Jr., USAF, MC
	Colonel Patricia E. Boyle, USAF, NC
2003	Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona, USPHS
2004	Lieutenant General Kevin C. Kiley, MC, USA
	Lieutenant General James B. Peake, MC, USA (Ret.)
	Lieutenant General George P. Taylor, Jr., USAF, MC
2005	Vice Admiral Donald C. Arthur, MC, USN
	Rear Admiral Frederic G. Sanford, MC, USN (Ret.)
2006	Michael J. Kussman, M.D., MS, MACP - VA
	Jonathan B. Perlin, M.D., Ph.D. - VA

#### RICHARD A. KERN LECTURE AWARD

This award, established in 1979, honors Rear Admiral Richard A. Kern, MC, USNR Retired. Rear Admiral Kern was Professor of Medicine, Emeritus, Temple University School of Medicine and a past president of the Association.

The recipient will be an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to Federal Medicine. The recipient will be requested to present a lecture on a topic related to Federal Medicine. Nominations are not accepted for this lecture award. Recipient must be an AMSUS member or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported by UCB Pharmaceuticals.

Recent Richard A. Kern Lecture Award recipients:

- 2002 Colonel Val G. Hemming, USAF, MC, Ret. - VA
- 2003 Jonathan B. Perlin, MD, PhD, MSHA, FACP - VA
- 2004 Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Ph.D. - VA
- 2005 Rear Admiral Adam M. Robinson, Jr., MC, USN
- 2006 Lieutenant General George P. Taylor, Jr., USAF, MC (Ret.)

#### WILLIAM C. PORTER LECTURE AWARD

In 1958, AMSUS established an award to honor Colonel William Clare Porter, MC, USA, a pioneer in military psychiatry. Colonel Porter served as psychiatrist with the New York State Hospital Service until 1918 when he was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps, and served as a psychiatrist in the Army until his retirement in 1947. He received the Legion of Merit and had a marked influence on the advances in diagnosis and treatment of the neuropsychiatric patient.

The William C. Porter Lecture Award recipient is chosen by the Program Committee, and is an individual who has made some outstanding contribution to the field of psychiatry. Nominations are not accepted for this award. The recipient will be requested to present a lecture on psychiatry at the Annual Meeting relating to the theme of the meeting. Recipient must be an AMSUS member or eligible for membership. A scroll and monetary award are presented. This award is supported by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

Recent William C. Porter Lecture Award recipients:

- 2002 E. Fuller Torrey, M.D.
- 2003 Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Engel, Jr., MC, USA
- 2004 Colonel Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, MC, USA
- 2005 Colonel Stephen J. Cozza, MC, USA
- 2006 Colonel Charles S. Milliken, MC, USA

#### SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP LECTURE AWARD

In 1958, the Sustaining Members of AMSUS again demonstrated their outstanding support of the Association by establishing The Sustaining Membership Lecture Award.

The recipient, chosen by the Sustaining Membership Section and the Program Committee, is an individual in one of the Federal Medical Services who has made some outstanding contribution in the field of medical research. The recipient will be requested to present a lecture relating to the meeting theme at the Annual Meeting. Nominations are not accepted for this award. Recipient must be an AMSUS member or eligible for membership. A plaque and a monetary award are presented. This award is supported through an educational grant by the AMSUS Sustaining Members.

Recent Sustaining Membership Lecture Award recipients:

- 2002 Colonel David McLeod, MC, USA
- 2003 Colonel John R. Hess, MC, USA (Ret.)
- 2004 Captain Philip D. Noguchi, USPHS (Ret.)
- 2005 Captain Boris D. Lushniak, USPHS
- 2006 Bruce J. Sangeorzan, M.D. - VA

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- High School Senior or graduates who plan to enroll or students already enrolled in a full time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year.
- Recipients must enroll in a healthcare related course of study no later than Fall 2007.

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